

Social and Personal

A most enjoyable german was given at the Jefferson ball-room last evening by the younger generation. The chairs were Mrs. C. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. Charles Carrington, and Mrs. Purcell. Among the dancers were: Misses Alice Doyle, Mary Dwyer, Ayla Grant, Mary Drake, Anna and Lila Purcell, Helen Stevens, Sue Gray, Lillian Balford, Hattie Shields, Bernard Cooke, Martha Lindy, Fanny Wortham, Essie Archer, Nannie Wadell, Louise McAdams, Anabelle Forbes, Mary Moulton, Helen Lathrop, Nannie Montague, Nellie Davenport, Mildred Hill, Jennie Taylor, Messrs. Richard Ostroff, John West, Paul Stevens, Charles Bowe, Arthur Slater, Ott Drake, Charles McVeigh, William Archer, Charles Stokes, Robert Daniel, Croston Gordon, Conrad Hudson, Willard Trigg, Charles Stokes, Sam Regester, Lester Ephsuh, Joe Crenshaw, Purcell Gray, Charles Talbot, Richard Badgrod, Stuart Cooke, Wyndham Sutton, Fairfax Jones, George Steel, Guy Binford, Stephen Putnam, Leslie Jennings, Pleasant Conquest, William and Gilmore Minor.

Mrs. Decatur Axtell and Mrs. Herbert A. Chabonne will meet with Mrs. Tyler at the Executive Mansion today to make final plans for the George Washington birthday party. The beautiful and spacious drawing-rooms of the Mansion will be decorated with palms. In the first drawing-room Mrs. J. Hoge Taylor, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Miss Herbert A. Chabonne and the other ladies of the Reception Committee will receive their guests ushered in by the gentlemen in waiting, who will help to do the honors. Forty young girls will serve refreshments, and at intervals Miss Bland and Mr. Richards will treat the guests to their most beautiful songs. Rev. Wm. E. Evans, whose reading is always delightful, will give selections from Washington's farewell address. In the interim of singing and reading Talbot's Band will play patriotic and martial airs. Those attending the tea early may either wear street costume with or without hats or evening dress. The Reception Committee and the young girls receiving will wear evening dress with powdered hair and patches.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Barringer Myers and Mr. Armistead Borland, of Norfolk, will be solemnized on Thursday evening, February 8, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William W. Myers, No. 1622 Grace Street, West.

Mrs. John W. Harrison entertained at an elegant card party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo.

The Friday germ was danced last evening at the Masonic Temple with its usual vim and vigor. The figures led by Mr. Tyler Brock were especially pretty.

Mrs. J. W. Burrell has left the city for a visit to relatives in Lynchburg and Washington.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicals met yesterday afternoon at No. 819 Floyd Avenue. A miscellaneous programme was delightfully rendered under the direction of Miss Louise Williams.

Mrs. Cooke, of Newport News, will next week be the guest of Miss Ellen Pollard.

Miss Ethel Atkinson entertained the Thursday Card Club delightfully at her residence on East Grace Street.

The Virginia Historical Society received a valuable gift Thursday from a citizen in New York—a life-sized portrait of George Washington, which looks like a Stuart. The painter is as yet not known.

Miss Mary Coles Whittle, of Pittsylvania county, is the guest of Mrs. John Addison.

Mrs. M. C. Ferebee has returned to her home in Norfolk after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., of No. 112 Beech Street.

Miss Mayo, of Norfolk, will be in the city for the Monday german and will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Mayo. Miss Mayo last year had the honor of christening the Decatur.

Miss Grace Martin, daughter of Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of Pulaski, and Miss Alice Gammon, of Fredericksburg, are the guests of Mrs. M. Martin, No. 315 West Grace Street.

The Misses Waddell, of No. 324 Park Avenue, have returned home after a pleasant stay of several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Laura C. Watson, of Rome, Ga., is a guest at the residence of Mr. Benj. S. Barker, No. 140 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Marcuse, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kirsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marcuse have returned from New York, where they were married. The bride, Mrs. M. E. Marcuse, was married to Mr. M. E. Marcuse, while in New York they were the recipients of much flattering attention.

HIS LAST SERMON HERE.

Rev. Harry Minnick bids farewell to Marshall Street To-morrow.

Rev. Harry Minnick, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Marshall Street Christian Church to accept the pastorate of the church at Lubec, Me., will preach his last sermon to-morrow night. Mr. Minnick determined to locate in Maine on account of the health of his wife, with whom he will carry with him the esteem of the community.

The session of Union Theological Seminary this year will close with a commencement of special interest. The new and very handsome chapel will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton University, has consented to deliver the address of the occasion. The Society of Inquiry of the students has not yet announced who will deliver the missionary address.

A conference of those interested in the work of the Anti-Slavery League of America will be held next Tuesday night at the Centenary Methodist Church. At this meeting initial steps towards the permanent organization of a Virginia Department of the league will be taken. Owing to the enforced absence of many of those expected, the conference was not held last night.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will leave this morning for Lynchburg, where, on Sunday, he will speak at the First Baptist Church in the interests of the new house of worship. He will return to the city on Monday, and a few days after will leave for Atlanta, Ga., where he will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, with the same object in view. It is possible that he will visit Macon while away. In the absence of Dr. Hawthorne, Rev. C. H. Crawford will preach to the Grove-Avenue congregation to-morrow morning.

A large room on the second floor of the Methodist Institution for Christian Work has been fitted up for boys under sixteen years of age. This desirable addition leaves the men with a more good room for reading and games downstairs.

Dr. Russell Cecil preached last night at Hoge Memorial Church. The attendance despite the bad weather, was good. The revival meeting at this church has been successful. The soldiers will wear the splendid new head gear, which is being



This Way Lies Safety.

Among intelligent and careful men it is more and more becoming the custom of having the fluids of the body regularly examined microscopically, some every six months—others more frequently. In no other way can so certain a knowledge of the health of the body be ascertained. The kidneys having few nerves of sensation frequently do not pain one and it is only by an analysis or by carefully observing symptoms that one may know of the breaking down of these great organs and a serious condition of health. The many recent and sudden deaths from so-called heart-failure and apoplexy—but in truth from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, should make every careful man and woman pause and endeavor to ascertain their exact physical condition. The registered physicians of Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., make every month hundreds of microscopic analyses, hence they necessarily have a remarkable experience in this particular field of knowledge. Full particulars how to proceed, together with much valuable information will be sent free on application.

If you are suffering from any of the common symptoms of kidney disease, such as: backache, headache, chills, flatulence, pallor, too much or too scanty fluids, deposits in same on standing, nervousness, depression, etc., resort at once to that standard vegetable cure for all forms of kidney trouble, Warner's Safe Cure, a remedy with an honorable record of more than twenty-one years, in all parts of the civilized world and which will do exactly what is claimed for it.

FREE SAMPLE. Send postal for free sample. WARNER'S SAFE CURE TO WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO. Rochester, N. Y. Mention this paper.

lege, will preach at Immanuel Baptist Church to-morrow, both morning and night. At the monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association on Sunday afternoon George Bryan, Esq., of this city, will make an address on the subject of Sunday-school Music. Mr. Bryan is a prominent attorney of this city, and amongst his other accomplishments is an organist of ability. He will speak of music as one who knows his subject, and will illustrate his ideas by selections to be played on the organ. All Sunday-school workers are invited to attend, especially those interested in an improvement in Sunday-school music. The meeting will be held at the Leigh-Street Baptist Church, corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a Gospel temperance meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the West-End Christian Church, on Morris Street between the High and Broad Avenues, Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer will preside. Dr. John Hannon will make an address. A solo will be sung by Miss Mamie Shellen, and there will be a recitation by Little Miss Dayton. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, of Harrodsburg, Ky., will preach at the West-End Christian Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free.

BETHEL ACADEMY CHARTER.

An Important Bill Passes the Senate.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill, offered by Senator Fairfax, to charter the well known Bethel Military Academy, in Fauquier county. The charter is terse and a model one for its kind, both in substance and expression. Free tuition is given to one student from each Congressional District in the State, and to one from each school district in Fauquier county. The Board of Trustees is to be composed of the members of the Legislature having been educated there, as well as others who are prominent in national politics, in business, and in the liberal professions throughout the State.

Colonel R. A. McIntyre, the present superintendent, is registered at the Jefferson, and is receiving congratulations from his friends in the city and from the State. The Colonel is the author of several works on educational subjects. He is a man of vigorous and progressive temperament, and Bethel, under the new order, is full of promise for the future, as it has been successful in the past.

How to Prevent Hazing.

Speaking of hazing at the Virginia Military Institute, Col. Thomas R. Marshall, a former commandant of the cadets, said that the only way in which it could be prevented was by the faculty to co-operation in putting down any objectionable practices. The cadets cannot be driven into doing that which is against their will. But as soon as the sympathies are enlisted in any movement the end aimed at can be reached.

Sunday Reform Meetings.

Dr. Thomson spoke last night at Third-Street Presbyterian Church. There will be no service to-night. On Sunday he continues his discourse on the marriage.

11 A. M.—In Broad-Street Methodist.

3 P. M.—Union meeting for Fulton in Denby-Street Methodist.

8 P. M.—Union meeting for Manchester in Central Methodist.

made for them by a Philadelphia firm. The blues are talking of taking the trip but they have not fully decided to do so. Company A was drilled last night and the Washington trip was discussed.

News in the County.

The case of Lomax, Zimmer and Roscoe Coleman, charged with stealing eight chickens from the coop of A. J. Martin, was called yesterday morning before Judge J. W. Thomas and sent on to the grand jury.

A white boy, named Floyd Godsey is in the county jail, charged with trespassing on the property of the Richmond Locomotive-Works.

Subpoenas Are Served.

The United States Marshal's office has served subpoenas on some eight or ten Richmond people to appear at Abington on March 4th, to testify in the case of F. M. Masters, receiver, vs. the New River Mineral Company, now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Expect Large Delegations.

The prospects for the National T. P. A. Convention are very bright. The New Orleans delegation, according to present plans will travel in a special car, and the delegations from Tennessee will be very large, especially that from Knoxville. The Tennesseans are turning out in force, and hope to capture the presidency.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

The schools were closed in Louisa county some time ago on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

The local authorities have the situation well in hand that permission has been granted for the reopening of the schools.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Mr. F. J. Norton, a telegraph operator, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His liabilities are \$94. Mr. Russell Bargamin is his counsel.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Thomas N. Carter, special commissioner, to Mann S. Valentine's estate, 22 1/2 acres of land, between Broad Street, between First and Second, \$7,500.

A CHILD BADLY BURNED.

The Place of Watchman at the Poca-hontas Mills Not Eagerly sought. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

ETTRICKS, VA., Feb. 8.—Little Eva, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, was painfully, if not fatally, burned at the home of her parents in Ettricks yesterday morning. Mr. King, who is employed at the Ettricks Cotton Mill, was at his business, and Mrs. King was sick in bed, and that little girl and a small sister, children like, wandered up stairs where they found a convenient lamp, which they proceeded to light and play with, when the little girl was set on fire. Mrs. King heard the screams, and though very sick, jumped out of bed, ran up stairs, and by heroic efforts succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the child from a fearful death. Her side, face, and a hand are very badly burned, though hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Harvey, a fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. E. Marks, at the instance of his father, was locked up yesterday, charged with kleptomania and incorrigibility. Some time ago he ran away with some other boys, and was arrested at Croft and brought back to his father. It is said that Mr. Marks will have to send him to the reformatory.

Mr. Newton, who went from Richmond to the Poca-hontas Cotton Mill to fill the place of night watchman since the resignation of Mr. Deans, the successor of W. T. Westmoreland, who was murdered at his post in the night time by some unknown party, last fall, has resigned the place of more pay. Mr. David Walker was engaged to succeed Mr. Newton, and watched two nights and resigned, and now Mr. William Harrison has been employed as permanent watchman, if he too does not get scared and quit.

It is said that Mr. Walker, like Mr. Deans, heard pistol-shots and other unpleasant things around the neighborhood of the mill while he stayed there, and it seems that this job goes a-begging.

Pythian Grand Lodge. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 8.—Delegates to the Knights of Pythian Grand Lodge meeting at Hampton on February 19th will be granted a rate of one and one-half fares for the round-trip by the railway. This information reached Grand Keeper of Record and Seal Walter A. Edward today in a letter from Commissioner of the Associated Railways in Virginia and Carolinas, W. H. Fitzgerald.

A Lady Drops Dead. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

BURKEVILLE, VA., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Augusta Sheffield, aged seventy, of New York, who was visiting relatives here, dropped dead at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Stanley Hunt.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE FAVORABLE

Price Irregularities No More Pronounced Than Usual.

CEREALS DULL AND LOWER.

Iron and Steel Have Been Rather Quiet, But Steady—Finished Products Especially Structural Material, Is in Active Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Breadstuffs to-morrow will say: Trade developments this week, aside from those connected with rumors of combination in great industries, of which it seems as yet too early to speak authoritatively, have been in the main favorable. Several lines of trade and many staple prices show firmness, but this probably is no more pronounced than usual at this season of the year. The feature of the week in distributive goods lines has been a growth of spring demand in the South and southwest, reflected in enlarged sales of dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing and millinery. Better advice as to the outlook for trade coming from the Northwest and Pacific coast are no less encouraging. Retail distribution of winter goods reflects the stimulus afforded by winter weather, but large stocks probably still carried are probably sufficient to insure the steadiness of collection to improve.

CEREALS DULL.

The cereals are dull and rather lower on large Argentine shipments and large Northwest movement. The Northwest movement being the good export inquiry. The strength in sole-leather is a feature noted at many markets. Shoe buyers are in full force at Boston, but sample orders are numerous show interest in the well kept up on immediate delivery orders.

Lumber has lagged among building materials, but is strengthening in price as the season of active operations approaches. The textiles are rather quiet as to first hands.

Cotton has weakened despite smaller receipts, because of low trade reports from good markets and advice of shading of gray goods, particularly structural materials in active inquiry. Immediate demand for steel billets can only be obtained at 50 cents to over the pool price.

Bessemer pig-iron is strong, 35 to 36 cents higher on the week. Stocks of foundry pig-iron to pipe manufacturers are liberal at Chicago and St. Louis. Stocks are claimed to be not accumulating at furnaces in the former district. Birmingham reports that the coal supply is inadequate to demands of iron furnaces, which are reported sold two months ahead.

Wheat—including flour—shipments for week aggregate 4,997,813 bushels, against 3,750,190 last week, 2,902,357 in 1900, and 3,413,504 in 1899.

From July first to date wheat exports are 129,575,496 bushels, against 127,022,232 last season, and 135,385,138 in 1899.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,171,400 bushels, against 3,907,707 (corrected) last season, 3,450,959 in this week a year ago, 3,865,622 in 1899, and 4,508,012 in 1898.

From July first to date this season corn exports are 119,938,814 bushels, against 122,696,774 last season, and 132,274,274 in 1898-'99.

Business failures for the week in the United States 245, against 238 last week, 231 in this week a year ago, 136 in 1899, 273 in 1898, and 241 in 1897.

Farmer Head Up and Robbed. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 8.—Henry S. Walter, a prominent farmer of Granville county, was held up by two robbers to-day by two negroes and robbed of two hundred and fifty dollars, which he owed in town.

The supposition is that the robbers knew that Mr. Walter had this money, and followed him from his home, a distance of seven miles, for the purpose of obtaining it.

Before he surrendered the money he was cut through his overcoat, coat and into the pocketbook. One held a pistol in his face while the other did the cutting and robbing act.

Criminal Court Judge. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—A petition was circulated here to-day asking the Governor to appoint E. K. Bryan Criminal Court judge for the Eastern District to succeed Judge Augustus M. Moore, who is retiring at the expiration of his term, whose term expired with the meeting of the General Assembly.

Judge O. P. Mears is also being considered for the place.

Fire on Steamer. (By Associated Press.)

KINGSTON, Feb. 8.—Last night at midnight fire broke out in the forecastle of the British steamer Miramar, Captain White, from Norfolk, which has been discharging coal here. It was finally extinguished, with the help of the local fire brigade, after doing considerable damage.

Offensive Even to Physicians.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookeville, Tenn., says: "For 29 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was offensive even to my family. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from the effects of it."—Sold by Owens & Minor Drug Co., opposite Post-Office, Polk Mill Drug Co., corner Ninth and Main Streets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Close Connection at Southern Pines for Pinehurst, N. C.

Hereafter the Pinehurst Electric Railway Company will meet all passenger trains of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company at Southern Pines, N. C., allowing twenty minutes from arrival of S. A. L. R. trains to delivery at Pinehurst, N. C., and twenty-five minutes from Pinehurst to the departure of S. A. L. R. passenger trains from Southern Pines. For further information call on or address any agent of the S. A. L. R.

Z. P. SMITH, District Passenger Agent. R. E. L. BUNCH, General Passenger Agent.

To-morrow won't do—read Berry's ad. to-day.

Women's Terror

Hazlehurst, Miss., Jan. 11, 1900. I have always suffered with terrible monthly pains, low down, but since I have been using McElree's Wine of Cardui I have no pain at all.

Do you live in terror of the monthly appearance of the menstrual period? Does it mean to you days and weeks of languishing on a bed of sickness or laboriously dragging yourself about? Do sharp pains frequently catch you "low down"? Headaches, backaches, and pains in the abdomen, arms and legs—all over the body in fact—make your existence a burden, do they not? It is remarkable that you will continue to suffer these terrible ills day after day, when other women with exactly the same symptoms are being cured by

WINE OF CARDUI

Nature never intended you to suffer, and there is no necessity for it when there is such a remedy as Wine of Cardui near at hand. The record of this great medicine shows that it has brought relief from those trying aches and pains, to over one million suffering women. The menstrual period has no terrors for a healthy woman. If you suffer you are in ill health. Wine of Cardui is a natural remedy which makes menstruation painless. Try the remedy which cured Ella Caison and Mary Stevenson. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Conclude, N. C., Jan. 20, 1900. I suffered untold misery with womb trouble and suppressed menses for several years. I used doctored medicine which gave me only temporary relief. Two years ago I began taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. I am now perfectly cured and have a fine baby five months old. I heartily recommend Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught to all suffering women.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

MAY REFUND THE FINES.

Maryland's Governor Writes to the Virginia Executive.

Governor Tyler has received a letter from Governor Smith, of Maryland, regarding the remission of fines and costs imposed by the Maryland authorities upon certain citizens of Virginia for illegal dredging in the Potomac river. Governor Smith says the matter has been referred to the Attorney General and he hopes the fines and costs will be refunded.

The Governor has been applied to for a pardon for Wm. J. Hunt, who is serving a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of a man named Schouler, in Stafford county. The papers have been sent to the county judge, and a report from him was requested. The case was fully explained in The Times yesterday.

Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan, called on the Governor. He says the people in his neighborhood are filling their ice-houses with ice from three to four inches thick. Mr. Hobson said he thought Mr. Montague was the choice of the Democrats of his county for Governor.

Colonel James Mann, of Nottoway, a member of the Governor's staff, called at the Capitol. He reported everything as quiet at Nottoway Courthouse when he left there.

The Governor is very busily engaged reading and signing the bills passed by the Legislature. His Excellency receives many letters asking financial help. A very pathetic one came in yesterday from a young lady residing in the Eighth Congressional District. She stated that she had to support her mother and little brother and sisters and must have aid. Her father, she said, was a drunkard and did not contribute anything to the support of the family.

The Governor has been informed that a strange disease prevails among cattle in King George county and many are dying. The writer was told to communicate with Dr. Niles, at Blacksburg. Commissioner of Agriculture Kolmer expects a party of Northern men here to-morrow to confer with him about buying sweet gum timber in Virginia.

Mr. Edward Williams, conductor of the Capital elevator, is confined to his room by sickness.

UNDER GREAT WEIGHT.

Jake Stovall Caught Beneath 3,000 Pounds, but Not Hurt.

Jake Stovall (colored), was caught beneath a batch of panels weighing 3,000 pounds yesterday morning while at work at the sash and blind factory of Whitehurst & Co., and was rescued only slightly injured.

It was a work of several minutes to extricate Jake, whom his rescuers expected to find mangled as flat as an ancient cast-iron wheel.

He was, however, and when Dr. W. A. Gilles examined him he found that no bones were broken, neither was the skin, but he was severely bruised and shocked. He will recover.

IMPROVED FACILITIES.

Postal Clerks to Be Placed Upon Seaboard Air Line Trains.

Postal clerks will be placed upon Seaboard Air Line trains Nos. 27 and 66 next Monday. The new route will be known as the Washington and Monroe R. P. O. Train No. 66 will leave Norfolk at 5:55 P. M. for the North, Mail should be in the post-office not later than five o'clock. This new service will be of great advantage to the business men, and it will enable them to get their mail to New York and other northern cities several hours earlier than at present.

Train No. 27 leaves for the South at 12:30 P. M., and runs through to Jacksonville.

Three of the rural delivery routes will be operated on and after March 1st. They will be known as the Cold Harbor, Ridge Church and Seven Pines routes. The carriers were appointed in Washington, upon the recommendation of Congressmen Lamb. There will be one delivery and one collection each day. The carriers will, of course, be mounted. Nineteen iron boxes for the reception of mail matter will be placed along the routes.

THE ORDINANCE SIGNED.

The Traction Company Gives a \$10,000 Bond.

Mayor Taylor signed the new street car ordinance yesterday afternoon and the Traction Company gave bond for \$10,000 to cover its agreement to sell one track on Eighth Street to the Passenger and Power Company at cost of construction, if the company shall desire to purchase.

The Passenger and Power Company has given out the contract for twenty new cars to be used on the Broad Street and Hollywood line when it is electrified. These cars will be built at once.

There is little doubt that the mule cars will be discontinued in a few days. Officials of the company will not admit this in plain words, but they hint that the report has good foundation.

It is probable the horse cars will use Eighth Street until the construction of their new track connection at Seventh and Broad can be completed.

The work of rehabilitating the Seventeenth-Street line is progressing rapidly.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Hughes vs. Williams et al. Argued by F. S. Kirkpatrick for appellants and by J. L. Lee for appellees and submitted.

Briggs vs. Cooke. Argued by Edward R. Eldred for appellants and H. A. Brinkley and C. E. Irvine for appellees and submitted.

Baker vs. Briggs, et al. and Baker vs. Buckner, et al. Submitted.

Thomas vs. Snead, Commissioner of

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

A Large Attendance from Jackson Ward.

The directors and vigor with which the ends of justice are reached in this tribunal showed no indication of failure or weakness yesterday. Business went along with energy and dispatch.

Among the distinguished citizens present, after naming the presiding judge himself, were no less personages than George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. It seems that out in Jackson Ward the four hundred have had of late a continuous round of gaiety that has been too much for some of the weaker brethren.

George and Thomas had taken in most of the most enjoyable festivities on Wednesday night, and by midnight were feeling like having a little private celebration on their own account. So when George got home there was a general disturbance and break-up of everything in the house, which cost him \$25 yesterday, not to mention the damage to his residence. Thomas was more fortunate in that he was unable to get home to work on Thursday morning.

Mr. C. Thomas (colored) went to the pen in default of \$2.50. Thomas had been including a little debt from his head.

A bazaar, held at Brown's hall, on Wednesday night, was a warm affair, and had long been looked forward to among the upper circles of Africa. The net results are reported to be three hundred and one knocked out of the head. The latter now has concussion of the brain and is in a serious condition. The case was not quite ready and will come up on the 16th.

The largest part of the court's time and attention was given to the charge made against William Miller and Frank Danie, of stealing \$10 and \$25, respectively, from Frank Pyle. Mr. Harry Smith represented Pyle and Mr. Harry Glenn Danie. The jury were out at 11 o'clock and one knocked out of the head. The case was dismissed as the charge was not proven.

Not a From Barton Heights.

Mr. Bob Patrick, of Brookland Park is able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. B. D. Raby is confined to her home on North Avenue, with a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. T. S. Dunaway left Thursday on a short visit to Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. R. L. Lee, of Luck Avenue, who felt well while doing some work in the Methodist Church and received very painful injuries, is able to be out again.

Mr. Fred Davidson, of Barton Avenue, is able to be out after an attack of grip.

Mrs. T. W. Wiggins, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Lee, of North Avenue.

Mr. J. T. Crockett, of Lamb Avenue, is able to be out after an attack of grip.

Many Went To Do.

The Citizens' Relief Association is finding great difficulty in procuring food, demands from the poor for clothing, etc. The present bad weather has brought many persons to the verge of starvation, and they are in sore need of assistance.

It is hoped that the good people of Richmond will respond more promptly and liberally for the relief of the poor.

Meeting of the Active To-Night.

The Clay Ward Active will meet to-night at Belvidere Hall. A successor to the late President, Evan Speed will be chosen. Mr. Henry L. Carter will probably be elevated to the presidency.

A Small Fire.

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